



Christopher Lee Rose

December 10, 1995 - April 12, 2025

Seminary, VA-

Christopher Lee Rose, known affectionately as Chris or "Fluff" by his loved ones, left this world too soon on April 12, 2025, in Asheville, NC. Born on December 10, 1995, in Big Stone Gap, Chris's vibrant spirit and kind heart left an indelible mark on all who knew him.

Chris was a man whose life story was woven with the threads of love, adventure, and resilience. He graduated from Union High School in 2014, where he formed friendships that lasted a lifetime. Chris's professional journey was as varied and robust as his character, beginning at the Sawmill in Appalachia, VA. His strong work ethic led him to earn his CDL, working for Halliburton, and he eventually found his calling in transporting essential goods, including coal and logs, within his beloved home state. Chris's final role was a testament to his altruistic nature, as he dedicated himself to aiding flood victims in North Carolina.

For now, we cry for the life Chris lived and the life he never got to live, but we also smile knowing that his legacy will continue to shine through his son and all who were privileged to know him. Chris's journey on earth has ended, but his story will be told for generations, each chapter filled with love, courage, and the unmistakable sparkle of his adventurous soul.

Despite his battle with addiction, Chris never let his challenges overshadow his generosity and love for others. He possessed the biggest heart, always extending a helping hand to those in need. His interests were spending time with his son first and foremost he also found joy in fishing, four-wheeling, and especially in playing in the yard with the kids. Chris's love for music and singing karaoke with his family filled their home with laughter and warmth.

The words that best encapsulate Chris are loving, kind, and adventurous. He approached life with a zeal that was contagious, and his adventurous spirit took him to places where he could both challenge himself and cherish the beauty of the natural world.

Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill Jones, Christine Jones, his grandmother Shirley Slemp, his uncle Bill Jones Jr., and his first cousin, who was like a brother to him, Tyler Slemp.

He is survived by his cherished son, Kipton Lee "Kippy" Rose, his mother, Trish Rose of the home; his father, Denny Rose; his siblings, Seth Jones, Sabrina Boggs and husband Billy, Jarred Rose and wife Ashlynn, Whitney Barrier and husband Andy, and Jimmy Lee Brock; and the mother of his child, Haven White, grandfather Ralph Slemp, His nieces, Piper, Ellie, Gracie, Mercy, Emma, and Nova, and nephews, Hudson, John Andrew, and Dallas, will miss their uncle's playful spirit and tender presence. his uncles, Johnny Rose and Michael Slemp, and his aunts, Lana Slemp and Pamela Slemp, along with numerous other close relatives and friends who will forever treasure their memories of him.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 5 p.m. until 8:00 for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA. (17 E. 3rd St. N.)

The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with Alan Collier and Charles Barrier officiating, Special music will be provided by Morgan Terry & Russell Phillips.

His burial will held on Friday, in the Barker Cemetery in Raw Hide, those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home at 12:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
1-276-523-1470
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 17. 8:00 PM (est)

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Funeral Procession

APR 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



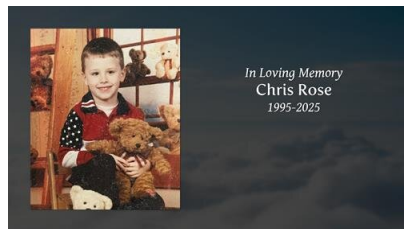
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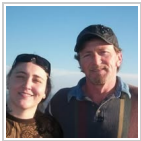
Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - April 17, 2025 at 12:17 PM



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“ Denny so sorry to hear about your son. God had another plan for him. only God knows why. just want to say I love Cuz. Carla and I are praying for you and the rest of the family. if you need us we're just a phone call away.
Love always
John&Carla Mullins



John Mullins - April 17, 2025 at 10:41 PM

LF

“ Love, Patty Hermiller & Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Christopher Lee Rose.



Love, Patty Hermiller & Family - April 17, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Rose.



April 17, 2025 at 07:38 AM

FR

“ So sorry for your loss Trish, an Family yall are in my prayers an thoughts.



Faith Rose - April 16, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Rose.



April 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

MD

“ *Marlene Davidson lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Rose*



Marlene Davidson - April 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM

NM

“ *Nancy and Conley Massengill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christopher Lee Rose.*



Nancy and Conley Massengill - April 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ *Joyce Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Rose*



Joyce Ann Clark - April 15, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LV

“ *Loved ones in Richmond, Va purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher Lee Rose.*



Loved ones in Richmond, Va - April 15, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CR

“ Trish, Mom and I were sorry to hear of Chris's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.



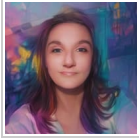
Charla and Barbara R. - April 14, 2025 at 09:54 PM

CM

“ Carla Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Rose



Carla Mcknight - April 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. He was so young and had such a bright future. I'm sure he is watching over you now. Praying for your family.

Shyra Stacy - April 14, 2025 at 06:01 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for the family and friends 🙏❤️



Melinda Bowman - April 14, 2025 at 04:23 PM

PB

“ Trish so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family.

Paula Barker - April 14, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Rose.*



April 14, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *I remember Chris from when he was little. Seen him everytim he came into Black Diamond. Always so kind. And he sure loved his son and his family !!! Rest easy buddy til we see you again.*

Karen Rollins - April 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SH

Trish so sorry to hear about Chris , very sad . sending prayers your way , love Sandy.

Sandra Hamilton - April 14, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RO

I've know Fluff about 5 years. Such a sweet and kind person. So talented. He loved to eat and I liked to cook for him. He was a hard worker and good friend to so many. He was a joy. He will be missed by so many. My prayers are with the family and friends.He's with the angels

Robin Owens - April 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM

AS

I'm devastated to hear this I'm so sorry for all the family, my heart bleeds for you. Sending love and prayers!

Angela Sturgill - April 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM